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Applicant : Katsumi Fujimoto et al.

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Examiner : Terry A. McKelvey

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 5, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9, 10 and 15-19.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 5, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-101001.

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